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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Dick et al.

Application No.: 10/688,223

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For: POWER CONTROL FOR
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS UTILIZING
HIGH SPEED SHARED CHANNELS

Group: 2618

Examiner: Fayyaz Alam

Our File: I-2-0427.1US

Date: September 30, 2008

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2008 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: